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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CVIS CGEN (SAKHAROV, ANDREY)

SUBJECT: CONTACT WITH SAKHAROV

REF: A STATE 242510, B MOSCOW 16676

1. AS REPORTED REF A, SAKHAROV WROTE NOTE TO SECRETARY ABOUT POSSIBLE TRAVEL TO U.S. BY SAKHAROV CHILDREN, AND SENT IT TO AMBASSADOR FOR TRANSMITTAL. PER REF B, EMBASSY SENT SHORT ACKNOWLEDGMENT OVER AMBASSADOR'S SIGNATURE NOVEMBER 11. EMBASSY'S REPLY ALSO EXTENDED INVITATION TO SAKHAROV CHILDREN TO CALL AT EMBASSY AT THEIR CONVENIENCE TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH CONSULAR OFFICERS.
 2. EVENING NOVEMBER 13 SAKHAROV PHONED SPASO HOUSE; AMBASSADOR WAS OUT, AND SAKHAROV LEFT MESSAGE WITH RECEPTIONST ASKING FOR APPOINTMENT NOVEMBER 14, 15 OR 21.
 3. MORNING NOVEMBER 14 CONSOFF RETURNED CALL (TELEPHONE NUMBER 227 27 20) AND INVITED SAKHAROV AND/OR CHILDREN TO CALL AT CONSULAR SECTION TO DISCUSS CHILDREN'S VISA CASES. SAKHAROV SAID HE AND BOTH CHILDREN WOULD COME. CONSOFF INDICATED THEY COULD COME ANY TIME, BUT SUGGESTED 11 A.M. NOVEMBER 21 AND SAID HE WOULD MEET THEM IN FRONT OF EMBASSY. SAKHAROV AGREED, AND SOUNDED PLEASED AND APPRECIATIVE. HE MENTIONED INTEREST IN MEETING AMBASSADOR DURING VISIT TO EMBASSY
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IF POSSIBLE, BUT WHEN CONSOFF OFFERED NO ENCOURAGEMENT SAKHAROV

DID NOT PURSUE THE POINT.

4. EMBASSY TENTATIVELY PLANS TO HANDLE VISIT AS STRICTLY
CONSULAR MATTER. IF DEPARTMENT HAS ANY SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
OR COMMENTS, PLEASE SEND BY COB NOVEMBER 19.
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